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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a division of Application Serial Number 09/000.030 filed May 23, 1997 which is 371 of PCT/JP97/01740. This invention relates to a moving apparatus provided with a drive wheel driven by human power (strength) and a movement control method for such a moving apparatus, and more particularly to a moving apparatus provided with a driving force assist device using chargeable secondary battery as drive source and adapted to carry out traveling by making use of drive force from the drive force assist device in addition to a human power in dependency upon traveling state, and a movement control method for such a moving apparatus.--

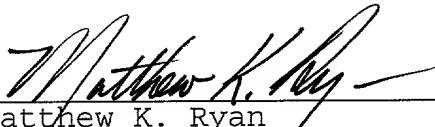
REMARKS

This preliminary amendment makes reference to the parent application and cancels those claims that are being prosecuted in the parent. Entry of the above amendatory matter and early examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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